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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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16/09/2010: Enrico, IK2FIL will operate holiday style as 6V7X from Le Calao, Senegal, on 16-30 September 2010. Main activity will take place during the CQWW RTTY Contest (25-26 September) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. For the rest of the holiday, Enrico will activate the station on 30 metres after 2100 UTC, RTTY only. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. Direct requests should be mailed to IK2FIL (QRZ.com). A log search will be available at ClubLog. Website: 6v7x.jimdo.com/ [425 DX News]

16/09/2010: Members of the Sahara DX Radio Club (7X3WPL) will be active as 7V2PI from Pisan Island (AF-097, MIA MAL-008) on 16-20 September 2010. Operators include Afif 7X2RO, Ahmed 7X2EB, Sofiane 7X2GX, Youcef 7X2HF, Ahmed 7X2DF and Yves 7X0MT. Expect activity on all HF bands.QSL via EA5FL, bureau or direct. Website: www.ara-dz.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

16/09/2010: Oku, JK1KSB, will once again be active as 8Q7SO from the Mirthi Island Resort (AS-013, WLOTA 0317), South Ari Atoll, Republic of Maldives, on 16-26 September 2010. QRV holiday style on 80-10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

16/09/2010: YL expedition to Greenland - 6 international YLs will be on the HF from Kangerlussuaq on West Greenland (IOTA NA-018, WLOTA L-0072) from 16th September to 20th September 2010. QRV on CW and SSB, using the callsign OX6YL. The operators will be the following YLs: Inger OZ7AGR, Unni LA6RHA, Ingrid LA8FOA, Ruth IT9ESZ, Evelyne F5RPB and Walli DJ6US. Further information is forthcoming. Website: www.qsl.net/la6rha/greenland (under construction). [LA6RHA]

16/09/2010: Jelle, PD5JFK and Bernard, PD7BZ will be active as PD6MILL from the De Eendracht windmill on 16-20 September 2010. QRV on SSB and digital modes on 40, 20 and 10 metres and on 2 metre FM. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL. Direct cards should be sent to PD7BZ. [ARRL DX News]

17/09/2010: Aki, JA1NLX plans to activate Dunk Island (OC-171), Queensland State, Australia, on 17-24 September 2010 as homecall/VK4. QRV 80-10m, CW only, using K2 or FT857 with microHAM CWKeyer with 5m long Buddistick and a lots of radials. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

17/09/2010: Operators Buzz, NI5DX and Al, WD5IQR will be active as NI5DX/P from Mustang Island (NA-092, USi TX011S, Nueces County), Texas, on 17-19th September 2010. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via NI5DX (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

17/09/2010: Kaz, JH1HRJ/ZL3JP will be active once again as ZL7J on 17-21 September 2010 from Chatham Island (OC-038, WLOTA 1627). QRV on all bands, including WARC bands, with SSB/CW/RTTY (possible). 160m and 80m will be encouraged by the new antenna system. QSL card is OK via bureau or SASE direct to JH1HRJ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

18/09/2010: On 18 September 2010, Christophe F4FYU/p will activate Castle Fort of Leguevin (DFCF 31-037), located in the commune of commune of Leguevin (CP 31490, canton [county] of Leguevin (DDCF 31-18), Department Haute Garonne/31 and Province of Midi-Pyr?n?es (DPF 15). QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [radioamateur.org]

18/09/2010: Laurent, F8FSC/p will activate the Mill Convers (DMF 39-020) on 18 September 2010. The mill is located in the commune of Gizia (CP 39190), Department Jura/39 and Province of Franche-Comte (DPF 10). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F8FSC]

18/09/2010: Six members from the Middlesex DX Group, namely Simon 2W0VAG, John G0KLX, Kevin G1KAW, Jason M1PRO, Carl 2E1IDC and Mark G7AFC will be active as GB2MUL from a cottage in West Carsaig Bay on the Isle of Mull (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10, WLOTA 2485, WW Loc. IO76AH, WAB NM52) on 18-24th September 2010. QRV 80-10m using SSB and the Digital modes, as well as 50MHz, 70MHz and 144MHz, depending on propagation. The cottage that they are staying in lies in IO76 but borders on IO66, so they hope to activate both squares while they are on the island. There will also be a chance for the team to visit the Tresnish Isles (EU-108), dependant on the weather. QSL via 2W0VAG, by the bureau or direct. [2W0VAG]

18/09/2010: Members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Radio Club, along with Brendan Minish (EI6IZ), will be visiting the Isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) and will operate under the callsign MM0SCG on 18-25 September 2010. They will be active on VHF, HF, SSB, CW and the Digital modes. The island has lighthouses to activate. Time permitting, they will also activate SOTA summits. QSL via M0SCG (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

18/09/2010: Andy, N8OFS will once again be operating from the Caboose as N8OFS/p in the QCWA September QSO Party Contest (1800z September 18 to 1759z September 19). Qualifies for Railroad Depots On The Air (RRDOTA #OH-0001), Ashtabula County, Jefferson, Ohio, Grid EN91or. Running FM only on 52.525 MHzKenwood TS-60, 90W out of the Kenwood TS-60, to the 'Dominator' GroundPlane at 35 feet. This operation also celebrates the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Aniversary. QSL info: eQSL preferred (send to N8OFS/P), direct is OK (send to N8OFS/P) to either address listed on QRZ.com. [N8OFS]

18/09/2010: Look for Rene, DL2JRM and, Netti DO6XX to be active on 18-23 September as TF/homecall/p from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH 2975). They will be QRV on 80-10m CW, using 100W and GP. QSL direct or bureau to their home callsigns. NO eQSL !! Website: www.qsl.net/dl2jrm/ [rsgbiota.org]

18/09/2010: Members of CRAQ (www.craq.qc.ca/), VE2CQ will be portable from Mont-Orignal (SOTA VE2/QC-002, 620m, 4 points, WW Loc. FN46QJ) on 18 September 2010.The point of meeting and the hour are to be determined. Their goal is to operate on battery, low power 100 Watts and less, on 40, 20, 6 and 2 metres. Mont-Orignal is a ski mountain about 100km south of Quebec City, Canada, in the region of Bellechasse, near the village of Lac-Etchemin. QSL via the bureau is preferred. [N8OFS and CRAQ]

19/09/2010: Algarve STAR DX Team members Luis CT1CQK, Toze CT1GFK, Al CT1GPQ and Mike CT1IUA will be active as CR6A from Reserva Natural da Lagoa St? Andr? & Sancha (DPRN FF-019, WFF CTFF-019 - New One!) on 19 September 2010. QRV on 40-15 metre SSB and CW. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. [Algarve STAR DX Team]

19/09/2010: Michel, F6DAZ and Jean Louis, F5JQG will activate the Castle of Carlux (DFCF 24-066, WCA F-00799) on 19 September 2010. The castle is located in the commune of Carlux (CP 24370), canton [county] of Carlux (DDCF 24-08), Department Dordogne/24 and Province Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for activity mainly on 40-10m, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau, or direct (QRZ.com). [F5OVZ]

19/09/2010: Some members of the Skyview Radio Society (K3MJW) will be active from the Signal Point contest station, on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA L-0942), as PJ2/homecall on 19-28 September 2010. They will also participate in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26 September) as PJ2S, a Multi-Single entry. Operators include Rich K3RWN, Steve KB3EYY, Larry AB3ER, Bob KG3F and Bob K3RMB. QSL PJ2S via K3MJW, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home calls. [NG3K]

19/09/2010: Taki JH3QFL (T88TB) and Harry JH3KEA (T88KH) will be active from Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, Grid Loc. PJ77) on 19-22 September 2010. QRV on 80-6m using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via their respective home calls, direct or by the JARL bureau. [NG3K]

21/09/2010: Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/5 (however he still hopes to get special callsign/prefix. Depends on WIA decision) from Flinders Island (IOTA OC-261) from 21-27th September 2010. QRV 40/20/15/10m, mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

23/09/2010: Willi, DJ7RJ will be QRV from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WLOTA L-1812) from 23 September until 3 October 2010, as FR/homecall. He hopes to operate 160-10 CW/SSB and possibly 6 metres. QSL via home call, CBA. [NG3K]

23/09/2010: Jim, WW3S and Ray, ND8L will be active from the QTH of VP9GE in Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) as VP9/homecall on 23-27 September 2010. They will also participate in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26th September) as VP9I (QSL via N1HRA). QSL via home calls with SASE. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

24/09/2010: John 9M6XRO, Steve 9M6DXX, Chung 9W6AMC, Lee 9W6LEE and Gordon G3USR plan to activate Pulau Sebatik [Sebatik Island] (OC-295) on 24-27 September, 2010. They will operate as 9M6XRO/p, 9M6DXX/p and 9M6/G3USR. The operation will take place from the SMK Wallace Bay school, on the north-west coast of the island. The group will have two stations: a Yaesu FT-2000 with Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1.2Kfx linear amplifier, and a Yaesu FT-920 with Icom IC-2KL linear amplifier. Antennas will include a HexBeam and a Butternut HF6V vertical, both sited on a 100m long jetty built over the sea and with an almost perfect take-off towards Europe, North America and Japan. QRV on 80-10 metres, with emphasis on 40-15 metres. QSL 9M6XRO/p and 9M6DXX/p via M0URX (direct or bureau), QSL 9M6/G3USR via home call. See www.m0urx.com/sebatik.html for further details and for a link to the on-line QSL request form for both direct and bureau cards. [425 DX News]

24/09/2010: David, K3LP will be active as HI7/K3LP from Playa Bavaro, Higuey, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA 2974) between 24 September and 4 October. This is a family vacation with limited activity on the radio. David will be QRV during the late evening and early morning hours. QSL direct to his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

25/09/2010: Ash, KF5EYY will be active from the club station in Sousse City, Tunisia, as 3V8SS for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26th September) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: The DX Activators Club, Azerbaijan, will be active as 4K3FF during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26th September) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only to YL7A. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Val, RD3A will once again be QRV as EF8M from the island of Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA 0969, ESA GC) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26th September). QSL via UA3DX. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Robert, S53R will be active from The Sudan as ST2AR for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26 September 2010) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Dave, N2NL will be QRV as KH2/N2NL from Barrigada, island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA 0064) in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26th September) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW and W2YC (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

01/10/2010: Tom, AB6Z will be on San Clemente Island (IOTA NA-066, USi CA008S, WLOTA 2332, Los Angeles County), California, from 1-30 October 2010. He will be operating 20 and 40 metres, both phone and CW, using 100 watts to a Verticle antenna. The major part of his contacts will be CW but will be QRV SSB also. Operation will be as Tom is able, due to his work schedule. QSL to K5OAZ (SASE/SAE + sufficient postage). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

07/10/2010: Kasimir, DL2SBY will be will be QRV from the Channel Islands as follows: 7-9 October from the Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818) as MJ/DL2SBY, and 9-16 October 2010 from the isle of Guernsey (IOTA EU-114, WLOTA 0013) as MU/DL2SBY. Activity will be on 80-10m SSB, CW and RTTY (with some activity on 6m + 2m), using TRX TS2000 / FT900AT, Amplifier ACOM 1010, Antenna HF9V / Yagi for 6m + 2m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

15/10/2009: Operators David GI4FUM (C91DJ), Gilli GI8MIV (C91MV), Tony G4LDL (C91DL), Glynys G8KWD (C91KW), Dave ZS6AVM (C91AV), Toni ZS6GF (C91GF) and Daniel ZS6JR (C91JR) will be active from the coastal resort of Bilene, Mozambique, from 15-31 October 2010. The group plans to be active in the Jamboree on the Air (16-17 October) using the callsign C91MS (Mozambique Scouts). Also included in the activities is an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) using the callsign C91WW. Outside of these two events, operators will uses their own individual callsigns. Most of the activity will be on SSB, although they may be able to do some CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL C91DJ, C91MV, C91DL, C91KW and C91WW via GI4FUM, direct only. QSL C91AV, C91GF and C91JR direct to their home callsigns. For updates, visit: www.3da0ss.net/ [OPDX Bulletin]

20/10/2010: To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the United Nations and UNESCO, special event callsign VC1J will be active between 20 October and 20 November, 2010. QSL via VE1WRC. [RAC]

26/10/2010: The group of Martti OH2BH, Pertti OH2PM, Veijo OH6KN, Antti OH7EA and Juha OH8NC will escape the Nordic ice and snow to provide you with a 5R8 on low bands and a zone 39 multiplier. Their destination will be

Antananarivo, the Republic of Madagascar (IOTA AF-013, WLOTA 2455), and the callsign 5R8X will hit the bands from 26 October to 10 November 2010, including the CQWW SSB Contest. OH2PM and OH6KN will dedicate their efforts to 160m and 80m. This activity is primarily targeted to satisfy global demand on the low bands. The team will be using a large field and a setup of vertical antennas on all low bands. WARC activity will also be provided. The 5R8X team will be using lightweight K3 radios by Elecraft and appreciate their support and cooperation. This operation will be conducted in cooperation with Ake, 5R8FU. More details to follow shortly. [OH2BN]

27/10/2010: Eddie, VK4AN will be active as 3D2A from the island of Viti Levu (IOTA OC-016, WLOTA 0055, WW Loc. RH91CS), Fiji, between 27 October and 14 November 2010. This will include a MOSTLP entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October). Outside the contest he will focus on the WARC band and digital modes. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/10/2010: Nob, JA1FMZ will be QRV as T88OM from Arakabesan Island, Koror, Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009) between 27 October and 1 November 2010, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October). Outside the contest he will be operating holiday style on 14-28 MHz. QSL via home call - direct only (SASE/SAE + Postage). [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Jimmy Lou, BX5AA will ba active from Changhua City, Taiwan (IOTA AS-020, WLOTA 0022), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Look for Genny, IZ8TDP to be active as IG9D in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry from the island of Lampedusa (IOTA AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA 2312). QSL to home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: John, W2GD will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) from near Santa Cruz, Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033) as P40W. His entry category still has to be decided. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Yuri, VE3DZ will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept Iles, Quebec (CQ Zone 2), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VE3DZ, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Pino, I8UZA will be operating as VP5I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) from the Turks & Caicos Islands (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Les, N1SV will be active as VP9/N1SV from the island of Bermuda (IOTA NA-005, WLOTA 0201) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Al WP3C, Rafael KP4WW, Jim WP3A and James KP2BH will be active from Utuado, Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802, CQ Zone 08) as WP3C during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Bruce, XW1B, will be active from Vientiane, Laos, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/Lower-Power entry. QSL via E21EIC, direct or by the Thai bureau. [NG3K]

01/11/2010: Special event callsign CG3MUG will be active during the entire month of November to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Coast Guard Radio at the Lakehead - Thunder Bay, ON. QSL via VE3VAI. [RAC]

23/11/2010: Tony, IK1QBT will be active as IG9/IK1QBT from the island of Pantelleria (AF-018 IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041, CQ Zone 33) on 23-30 November 2010, including a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) using the callsign IH9X. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

26/11/2010: Sigi, DL7DF and his XYL Sabine will be visiting Phu Quoc Island (IOTA AS-128, WLOTA 2523, WWF 3WFF-020, Grid Loc. OK10), Vietnam, between 26 November and 6 December 2010. Sigi plans to operate as XV4SP from 160m to 10m in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. His equipment consists of a transceivers K2, a XV600, some Lowband Verticals and Dipoles, a HF9V, some Beverage antennas as well as a laptop computer. QSL via DL7DF, bureau or direct. [www.dl7df.com]

27/11/2010: Look for Jyrki, OH6CS to be active as EA8CUU from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (AF-004, WLOTA 0969, DIE S-005, ESA GC) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL direct only to OH6CS. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Freddy, F5IRO who is currently in the Republic of Djibouti as J28RO will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28th November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F8DFP, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

05/12/2010: Peter, DK2PR will be on the island of Mindanao (IOTA OC-130, WLOTA 2803), Philippines between 5 December 2010 and 3 January 2011. The island of Mindanao is called The Land of Promise. He hopes to be QRV on all HF bands, and other DU-islands are possible, but decision has to be taken when he is in DU land. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

03/02/2011: Operators Rene DL2JRM, Klaus DK1AX, Ulli DD2ML, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf DL7VEE, Jurgen DF1AL and Hartmut DM5TI plan to be QRV as S9DX from Ilh?u das Rolas [Sao Tom? & Principe] (IOTA AF-023, WLOTA 1622) on 3-17 February 2011. Activity will be on 160-6m; CW/SSB/RTTY; Beam Verticals, running 700W. QSL is via DL1RTL. Further information is expected soon. A website (under construction) has been set up at: s9dx.hkmann.de/ [NG3K via DM5TI]

02/06/2011: Rick, K6VVA will be active from Quadra Island (IOTA NA-091, CIsA BC006, WLOTA 1757, Grid Loc. CO70) as K6VVA/VE7 on 2-5 June 2011. His original trip rescheduled for hopefully better propagation to Europe. Rick plans to be QRV on 40-15 metres, mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via N6AWD, direct or by the bureau. More details to follow on website at: www.k6vva.com/iota/na091 [rsgbiota.org]

21/07/2011: Rick, K6VVA and Mike, K9AJ plan to activate Point Lay Barrier Island (IOTA NA-242, USi New One), Alaska, from 0100z 21 July to 0100z 24 July 2011, using the callsign K6VVA/KL7. First-time activation of NA-242. Activity will be mostly CW on 40/30/20/17/15m. Dates may change slightly depending upon local weather. QSL via N6AWD, direct or by the bureau. Information and updates at: www.k6vva.com/iota/na242 [rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

17/09/2010: Members of the Royal Jordanian Radio Amateurs Society (RJRAS) will activate special event station JY7P from 17-19th September 2010. The suffix 'P' stands for 'Petra' the 'Rose-Red City' of the ancient Nabataean civilization which is situated in the southern part of Jordan. The RJRAS will be celebrating this special weekend to dedicate the City of Petra.

This event is also designed to promote the city as well as promoting tourism to Jordan and Petra in particular. QSL via the address on QRZ.com. Also, vist the special JY7P Website: www.jy7p.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

17/09/2010: Mark, KM6HB will operate as special event station K6P on 17-19 September 2010 to commemorate 'National POW-MIA Recognition Day'. Suggested SSB frequencies are: 3785, 7250, 14253 and 18150 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL will be a 2 part picture card. QSL via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799, USA. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/09/2010: The Mississauga Amateur Radio Club will once again operate a Halton County Radial Railway special event station on 18th September, 2010 from 1400 to 2000 UTC. This year they will be using the special event call sign VC3M to celebrate their 25th anniversary. SSB Frequencies will be 7.227 MHz, 14.240 Mhz, 21.315 MHz, 28.480 MHz (+/- QRM), as propagation permits. Requests for QSL cards to MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6 Canada, with an SASE. Please note: we can not use US stamps for return mail from Canada to the USA. However, green $tamps will be gratefully received. [VE3MIS]

18/09/2010: To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club (VE3MIS), special event callsign VC3M will be aired between 18 September and 18 October, 2010. QSL via VE3DRZ (QRZ.com). [VE3MIS]

18/09/2010: Special event station GB0NRS will be active on 18-19 September from RAF Northam, Devon, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The RAF station at Northam came into operation in 1941 and was a Chain Home station, able to detect incoming high-level aircraft at long ranges. The RAF station ceased to operate in 1944. This operation coincides with the 'Battle of Britain' celebrations. QRV on 80, 40 and 20 metres, by operator Andy, G0NKK. [RAFARS]

18/09/2010: Cray Valley Radio Society operating as GB2BF will be taking part in British Wireless for the Blind Fund's Transmission 2010 event over the weekend of the 18 and 19 September 2010. The club will be operating from the Margaret McMillan House field study centre near the summit of Wrotham Hill in Kent, which is locator JO01DH, and will be active on the HF bands as well as 2 and 4m. QSL via G4DFI, bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). Website: www.cvrs.org/ [GB2RS]

18/09/2010: Paul, M3KBU (RAFARS No. 4712) will be active on 18 September 2010 as homecall/p from RAF Compton Bassett, Wiltshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). First opened as an air base in World War I, RAF Yatesbury continued operations in the interwar years before again taking on a major role in World War II. From 1936 onwards, RAF Yatesbury and RAF Compton Bassett were major Radio and Radar Training Schools. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 2m. This operation coincides with the 'Battle of Britain' celebrations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RAFARS]

18/09/2010: Glasgow and Clyde RAYNET group will be operational over the weekend of 18 and 19 September 2010 under the group callsign GM0RAY to raise funds for the British Wireless for the Blind during the Transmission weekend. The group will be transmitting from Carman Hill, which is located South of Loch Lomond above the town of Alexandria, Scotland (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1234). Operation will be on 80, 40, 20 and 17m as well as the 2m band. QSL via QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

18/09/2010: Look for Robert, MM0RDT to be active as homecall/p on 18 and 19 September 2010 from RAF Grangemouth, Stirlingshire, Scotland (IOTA

EU-005, WLOTA 1234). From September 1939 to March 1941 RAF Grangemouth was used by 602 Squadron flying Spitfires, 141 Squadron flying Blenheims & Gladiators and 263 Squadron flying Lysanders. In the December of 1940 it was used by No. 58 Operational Training Unit (later renamed No. 2 Tactical Exercise Unit). After the war, it was used as a gliding school and by No. 13 Refresher Flying School, then by RAF Maintenance Command until closure in 1955.This operation coincides with the 'Battle of Britain' celebrations. Expect activity on the 80, 40 and 20 metre bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RAFARS]

19/09/2010: Paul, M3KBU (RAFARS No. 4712) will hit the airwaves again as homecall/p on 19 September 2010, this time from RAF Yatesbury, Wiltshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). First opened as an air base in World War I, RAF Yatesbury continued operations in the interwar years before again taking on a major role in World War II. From 1936 onwards, RAF Yatesbury and RAF Compton Bassett were major Radio and Radar Training Schools, RAF Townsend a satellite landing ground and RAF Cherhill was 27 Group Headquarters Technical Training Command. It is the oldest air base in the whole of Europe and is the only air base in the world that is still is such good condition. Activity will be on the 80, 40, 20 and 2 metre bands. This operation also coincides with the 'Battle of Britain' celebrations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RAFARS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

16/09-26/09 8Q7SO: Ari Atoll WLOTA:0317 QSL JK1KSB (d/b)
16/09-20/09 GM0DHZ/P: Mainland Orkney WLOTA:1652 QSL HC (d)
16/09-20/09 GM3VLB/P: Mainland Orkney WLOTA:1652 QSL HC (d)
16/09-20/09 GM0DHZ/P: Cava Island WLOTA:1555 QSL HC (d)
16/09-20/09 GM3VLB/P: Cava Island WLOTA:1555 QSL HC (d)
16/09-20/09 GM0DHZ/P: Copinsay WLOTA:0670 QSL HC (d)
16/09-20/09 GM3VLB/P: Copinsay WLOTA:0670 QSL HC (d)
16/09-20/09 OX6YL: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL TBA
17/09-21/09 ZL7J: Chatham Island WLOTA:1627 QSL JH1HRJ (d/b)
18/09-24/09 GB2MUL: Isle of Mull WLOTA:2485 QSL 2W0VAG (d/b)
18/09-19/09 GM0RAY: Scotland (main) WLOTA:1234 QSL QRZ.com
18/09-23/09 TF/DL2JRM/P: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL HC (d/b)
18/09-23/09 TF/DO6XX/P: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL HC (d/b)
19/09-28/09 PJ2/AB3ER: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
19/09-28/09 PJ2/K3RMB: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
19/09-28/09 PJ2/K3RWN: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
19/09-28/09 PJ2/KB3EYY: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
19/09-28/09 PJ2/KG3F: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)
20/09-24/09 UR3QKD/5: Berdyansk Nizhniy ULA-034 UKR-003 QSL HC (d/b)
20/09-24/09 UR4QX/5: Berdyansk Nizhniy ULA-034 UKR-003 QSL HC (d/b)
20/09-24/09 US4QWX/5: Berdyansk Nizhniy ULA-034 UKR-003 QSL HC (d/b)
23/09-03/10 FR/DJ7RJ: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL HC (CBA)
24/09-04/10 HI7/K3LP: Dominican Republic WLOTA:2974 QSL HC (d)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

WB4KZW - Gene - SEP 16 to SEP 21 - SSB and CW
Family trip to Tuscaloosa, AL on 9/16 and return trip on 9/21. FL: Marion, Alachua, Columbia, Suwanee, Madison, Jefferson, and Jackson. AL: Houston, Dale, Coffee, Pike, Montgomery, Autuga, Childon, Bibb and Tuscaloosa.

Reverse order on return trip, same route(s). QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

AA9KH - 17 Sept to 18 Sept - CW Only
Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, McLean, Woodford and Peoria, IL on Friday between approximately 1300 and 1800z on 20, 30 and 40M. Other bands possible include 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres, CW only. Return trip from Peoria on Saturday, beginning about 2200z, will likely be via IL 29 north to I-80 east. Time and precise route to be determined AND subject to change without notice. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

18/09-19/09 QCWA September QSO Party Sep 18 1800z - Sep 19 1759z
18/09-24/09 GB2MUL: Isle of Mull EU-008 Grid:IO76/IO66 6m, 4m amp/7el yagi QSL 2W0VAG (d/b)
18/09-19/09 GB70BRS: Bawdsey Research Stn Grid:JO01QX 6m+VHF QSL QRZ.com
18/09-19/09 N8OFS/P: (Caboose) Jefferson, OH Grid:EN910R 52.525FM 90W QSL HC (d)
18/09 VE2CQ/P: Mont-Orignal SOTA VE2/QC-002 Grid:FN46qj 50.125USB QSL HC (b)
19/09-20/09 Classic Exchange 50.125SSB 50.300AM 144.200SSB 144.300AM 19 1300z - 20 0700z
19/09-22/09 T88KH: Koror Island OC-009 6m 100W CW/SSB QSL JH3KEA (d/b)
19/09-22/09 T88TB: Koror Island OC-009 6m 100W CW/SSB QSL JH3QFL (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 16 September 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
ZS8M - Prince Edward & Marion Island
Current operation
If you?ve had cards rejected for this operation send an e-mail to dxcc at arrl.org for an update to your DXCC account. Please refer to your LoTW account or the live daily listings for confirmation that an update has been done.
73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

QSLs via Bureau: None to report this week! :o(

QSLs via Direct: 3C?C (), 3C9B (), 5R8GZ (G3SWH), 8P3A (VE3DZ), FR5ZL (QRZ.com), GJ6YB (G3SWH), J6/W?SA (hc), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), JD1BMM (QRZ.com), K7BX/P [NA-065] (hc), RW2F (DK4VW), T3?XG (JA1XGI), T32CI (SM6CAS), T32MI (SM6CAS), T32SI (SM6CAS), T32VI (SM6CAS), TL?A (QRZ.com), TR8CA (QRZ.com), UN7QX (W7BO), V44KP (W2OX), V51AS (QRZ.com), YI9PSE (N6NKT), YV5ESN (QRZ.com) and ZX8W [SA-060] (PT7WA).

QSLs via LoTW: 3D2?CR, 4O3A, 9A2IH, 9K2MU, CN8KD, DL1XX, E75MC, EF1A, EI3GC, EM5HQ, FW5RE, G3TXF, GR2HQ, J39BS, KH?/KT3Q, KH2L, LY2IJ, MD?CCE, NP2KW, OE3GCU, OH?X, OK1CF, OK1HRA, OQ5M, OZ2TF, P33W, SO9Q, SV2BFN,

UR4EWT, UZ?U, VP9/W4OV, WP4WW and YL5T.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com
WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

ARRL Honorary Vice President Hugh Turnbull, W3ABC, of Silver Spring, Maryland, died September 14 at age 93.

Turnbull served the ARRL as Atlantic Division Vice Director (1980-1982) and Director (1982-1996). The ARRL Board named him Vice President in 1996 and Honorary Vice President in 2000.

Aside from his long and distinguished service to the ARRL, Hugh was actively involved in several DC-area Amateur Radio clubs and organizations, including the Foundation for Amateur Radio, a group of clubs from the Maryland, Washington, DC and Northern Virginia area that awards scholarships to deserving radio amateurs.

In 2005, the Quarter Century Wireless Association awarded Turnbull a special plaque recognizing his "exceptional contributions to Amateur Radio in general and for outstanding work in the selection of recipients for the QCWA scholarship awards." He was also a charter member of the Goddard Amateur Radio Club.

A licensed and active radio amateur since 1932, Hugh's engineering career included employment with the FCC, the Voice of America and NASA.

Upon hearing of his death, ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, who served as Atlantic Division Vice Director during Hugh's tenure as Director, said: "Hugh's life was devoted to serving his country and Amateur Radio. Many times I heard him say that each of us should 'give something back' to ham radio. He was my first mentor in ARRL leadership, and it was my good fortune to have his example to learn from."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, added: "Hugh was an exemplary member of 'The Greatest Generation' who unselfishly took on whatever needed to be done for the common good."

According to his daughter, Karen Shangraw, Turnbull will be buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. [SB QST ARL ARLB024]

Arnaud, F4FOO and F6KJG (Radio Club Foret d'Orient) will be active with the special callsign TM40FO from Foret d'Orient Regional Natural Park [PNRFO] (WFF FFF-044). The PNRFO will celebrate his 40 years creation the 16th and 17th october.
24/09/2010 - 26/09/2010
01/10/2010 - 03/10/2010
15/10/2010 - 17/10/2010
22/10/2010 - 24/10/2010
29/10/2010 - 31/10/2010
QSL bureau or direct via F4FOO or F6KJG.

SP9YFF/p will be active from Protected Landscape Area Pogorza Wisnickiego
(WFF SPFF-470) on 22nd of September, 2010. Bands 80, 40, 20 and 17m SSB.
Start about 10.00 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [SP9BGL]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
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